Contractors on Mills Sky scraper Make Up Lost Time by Arc Light.

ARE DOING SOME VERY FAST WORK

Within two days of the contract schedule for the construction of the Anson Mills skysgraper, the H. L. Stevens company will be running ahead of their time card schedule by the time the tenth story of the big building is run. This is considered a splendid record for superintendent Morris, who als in charge of the con-struction work. The preliminary con struction in the basement of the building was delayed two weeks because of the shortage of steel reinforcing. This time has been made up with the exception of the two days that are shy and the building is expected to be completed befort the expiration of the time limit fixed by Gen. Anson Mills, which is February 15, 1911.

Everything is being done in jig time on the job and the floors poured by are light at night in order to make up the lost time

Letters Ready for Placing. Leaning sainst the north wall of the Anson Mills building are 10 heroicsized letters which, when they are placed on the front of the fifth floor balcony will spell the name of the "grand old man" who is building the 1? story monument to himself. The in concrete on the front of the main gallery overlooking both plazas.

On the front facade of each of the porches which are to be placed around the entrances from the Mills street and the Oregon street sides of the building will appear the name "Milly." The columns for tehse porches are to be anchored to the main wail of the building by means of steel reinforcing. To Remove Light Poles.

The electric light poles which now stand in front of the building will be removed in order to improve the pearance of the surroundings, brackets having been imbedded in the concrete upon which the power feed wires are to be strung. The goos neck lamps are also to be replaced around the building when it is completed, making a band of light around the big skyscraper.

C. W. Geiger recently packed and shipped a carload of furniture to Parkersburg, W. Va., for Robert Bruce Smith, D. D., late paster of the First

#### LIVELY DEMAND FOR SUBURBAN PROPERTY

One Realty Firm Sells Two Houses and Eight Lots.

Suburban property is the one best seller on the market this week. The Newman Investment company sold two houses and eight lots in the Highland suburbs during the past week.

L. W. Dale bought a house on Atlanta street in Highland Park from this company, paying \$250 for n block 128 in Highland Park.

Carl Rudebush bought lots 15 and 16 in block 20 of the Grandview ad-Roy Hogland bought lots and 4 in block 59 of Grandview. J. ( Woodward purchased lots 14 and 16 im PERPETUAL WINTER block "F" in Grandview. P. Ronau bought lots 31 and 32 in block 39 in

#### AMERICAN NATIONAL NEARS COMPLETION

Handsome Banking Rooms in New Building Are Nearly Ready.

can National bank is rapidly taking on its permanent form. The Missouri granite columns and pilasters for the main entrance on Oregon street have place. The granite columns and pilasters, including the pier bases for the are artistically cut. The metal part of tion, and a double thickness of timber white oak.

The vault has been built in the west wall of the building. It is now being them.

#### BUCKLER BUILDING RENTALS ANNOUNCED

The rentals for the first floor of the Buckler building have been announced by the Anderson-Filler Realty com-

The corner room in the rebuilt building will be occupied by the Elite confectionery, which will have an en-trance on Mesa and Texas streets and also on the Tobin arcade. The Guarantee Shoe company has leased the large room having a frontage on Mesa The Primm clgar store will have the little alcove in the corner of Nevada street to J. F. Dunne, of Las the building and G. W. Steel will have Cruces for \$4,000. The same company a shine stand next to the stairway on also sold a buff brick house on Rooserooms facing on Texas street and the T. H. Sprinter for \$5000. In addition Kezer Floral company has leased a to these two residence sales the Ploroom on the same street. The west Grande company purchased 160 acres room on Texas street has not yet been above Las Cruces from Guyher Jenkins

house and lot. Miss Bessle McCaleb New Sheldon Basement to Be a Monster Cooling Off Place.

TO BE MAINTAINED

Perpetual winter will exist in the basement of the new Sheldon hotel. A refrigerating plant with a capacity for tons is being installed under the remodeled hotel building. John N. Gruhl of the Creamery Package Manufacturing company of Chicago is here to superintend the instalation of the plant, which will furnish cold storage for the entire hetel huilding, including The big banking room of the Ameri- the bar, Ice water coulers, ice for the use of the hotel and also storage for the poultry, vegetables and gar which will be used in the kitchen. Five Storage Rooms.

Five cold storage rooms are being been set and the metal casings put in built in the basement, for the storage suppliés. These rooms are insulated with ground cork, a carload of this entire building, are highly polished and material being used in their constructhe entrance is to be in verde antique with felt padding between. The wood finish, with doors of quarter sawed on the inside of the rooms is maple turers' building, the main building at to prevent any odors from being transmitted to the supplies stored in The floors are all of concrete lined with crome steel and will be five inches thick, to retain the cold space in this big building had been steel clad on the outside. The doors air and keep out the hot air from sold weeks before the fair opened and to the vault are now in place and the ground. A refrigerating plant by Friday afternoon the decorators steel lining is being set. The brick which will pump brine through the were putting the finish touches to the for the remainder of the exterior finish tubes of the rooms and also to the bar various booths. has arrived and no further delay is expected in completing the bank building. being installed. Laying Tile in Lobby.

The tile is now being laid in the our groups of departmental work ar-lobby of the new Sheldon and the main runged in small rooms separated by counter being built. The tile is white chains and pillers. This exhibit is exwith a border of blue, and every room pected to be one of the most attractive on the first floor will be of this material. The private telephone exchange children and their parents. A numb is being installed behind the desk in the clerk's office. This will connect ranged from Peces and the other cities each room by telephone with the office of the southwest to visit this exhibit and also with the city central. The new Sheldon will be opened on November 25.

The Rio Grande Realty company has sold a red pressed brick house at 1411 Harry Swain will have two velt street for Alberto Rodriguez to for \$1800.

## HIPPODROME AND THE TRAIN IN READINESS

nual fair a great success, the big hippodrome was as spick and span as
Madison Square garden, when the
grounds were formally opened Saturday morning. The enclosure fenceded
been painted white, the grand stands
and boxes decorated with flags and
bunting and the infield, baseball diamond and half mile track were in the
mond and half mile track were in the
mol zoo by the lake. The old stands mond and half mile track were in the pal zoo by the lake. The old stant Manufacturers Also Have best possible condition for the base-ball tournament, polo matches and the the Seventh degree and the other perweek. The hippodrome will be the cen- in full operation and dozens of others ter of the big fair grounds during the are being erected for the fair week. nine days of the fair. Not a day or The stables on the opposite side of night will pass without there being The Trail have been painted and the

Their Displays on View

GOOD SHOWING

for the Fair Visitors.

Educational Display.

the fair grounds, which opens directly

The El Paso city school exhibit is

in the south part of this building and

is artistically arranged with the variour groups of departmental work ar-

at the fair, especially to the outoftour

of school parties are also being ar-

and study the work being done in the

One of the conveniences at the fair

is the substation of the Tri-State Tole-

phone company, which is located to the

left of the main isle in this buildin;

In this booth, arranged as an arbor

of the different departments, includ-

ing the offices of the executive staff.

Instantaneous connection can be hid

installed complimentary by the tele-

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with vines trailing over it, is a branch

model El Paso schools.

SCHOOLS HAVE

Ready to the minute for the page-ants which will make the second an-nual fair a great success, the big hip-On the Overland Trail order is combarness and running events during the manent amusement enterprises will be from one to six attractions in progress blooded animals will be the source of on the big enclosure. Buffalo Bill set almost as much interest as the exup his tepees and tents early Saturday hibits on the Trail proper,

Whitewashed Walls, Beautiful Colonnades, Electric Lights in Plenty.

FIVE THOUSAND ELECTRIC LIGHTS

At Night, Great Exposition Is Brilliant and as Bright as Mid-Day.

When the big gates of the fair grounds swung back at noon Saturday for the second annual opening of the El Paso Fair and Exposition, the visitors on the premier day saw revealed a city of white, set in a border of green. Blue and gold are the official colors of the big fair and exposition, but white and green, the strongest of contrasts and one most appropriate for the southwestern country, are seen in every part of the fair grounds.

El Paso's second annual fair and exposition is ready on time. Friday. decorators, signs painters, gardeners and carpenters were at work in every part of the big enclosure, putting the finishing touches on the exhibits in the APLE PARADE, ETC. | merchants' and manufacturers' building, arranging the kennels in the dog pavilion, or stretching more bunting in some neglected part of the grounds, where the variegated decorations had not been strung. Every building, tree, fence and post has been sprayed with white paint until the municipal park. beautiful in its natural verdure, is transformed into a maze of amuse-

ments, exhibits and attractions. From the big main entrance, where large American flag floats from the flagpole, the fair grounds have been covered with bunting. Flags, set pieces and bunting in the tri-color of the United States and Mexico, have been strung everywhere. Long festoons of streamers have been stretched back and forth across the interior of ing from the crest of the main build-The baby show, which is to be held ing roofs and wherever there is an

The effect of the decorations will be heightened by the light effects at night. A total of 5000 lights have been strung in the different parts of the grounds. Even the cattle show, off to enter the grounds from the livestock the east in a separate part of the fair entrance on the county road, opposite grounds, is connected with electric lights, so that the night visitors may see the blooded livestock exhibits. Large arcs have been swung in the different buildings and the Overland Trail and the colonnade will be a blaze

of brightness; This colonnade and the Overland Trail which leads from it, promises to be the magnet which will attract the crowds during the nine days and nights of the fair. The colonnade has been built since the last fair and gives the grounds a real exposition appearance. The entire colonnade is constructed of concrete in mission design with electric lights on the tops of the columns. The Trail has a line of concrete columns runing the full length of the amusement street, upon which are also strung strands of electric lights as on the main colonnade. This will make it as light as day along the two main thoroughfares.

COL R. S. ALLEN BRINGS FINE EXHIBIT OF MINERALS Col. R. S. Allen, the veteran journalist and mining man of Silver City, has arrived in El Paso, bringing a collection of minerals and ores from the various mines of Grant county and territory tributary to Silver City, to be placed on exhibit at the fair grounds.

### Many Outof Town Parties to Come to the Fair to See the The most rapid progress has been made in the merchants' and manufacupon the main entrance. Every inch of

Premiums to Be Paid There. All Officials Are Working Very Hard.

THE MEN AT THE HEAD OF THINGS

A branch bank has been established at the fair grounds, where all of the prizes, premiums and checks of the with the downtown exchange from the the money of the big amusement enfair grounds, the system having been terprise.

Secretary Frank Rich is very wisely not attempting to attend to all of the the park proper, where two tents have details of the big fair. He has estab- been erected to accommodate the the different buildings, flags are floatlished a private office to the left of the main entrance, where he is surrounded by his executive staff. Secretary Rich on Saturday, November 5, will be the available place it has been dec is in the closest touch with every department of the fair and directs its af- Edmunds, who is in charge of the ing. fairs like the general manager of a show, has received a large number of Th big circus. His assistant secretary is entries for the beauty contest. George H. Clements, who has proved Owing to the size of the floats be indispensible in caring for the oundred and one details of the staging rade Thursday night, the parade will of the big show. Mr. Clements is caring for the visiting press between

much of his time at the fair grounds, and is in charge of the executive de-There is no lost motion about the fair machine and the men at its head are in perfect control of everything connected with the second annual exposition.

S. E. Patton, as superintendent of buildings and grounds, is the pusceat man on the entire job. He has charge of all the construction work and has had a large force of men at work in the different parts of the grounds completing the buildings and pavilions in time for the opening Saturday. Harry Pyle is the entry superintend-

C. H. Webster is superintendent of the Overland Trail, and has charge of all the concessions on the midway. Jess St. Clair is in charge of the gates as superintendent of entrances, Jones is the private secretary and Miss Mary Holdstein is the bookkeeper for the association.

The heads of the various departments are: H. C. Myles and R. A. Kibby, livestock; J. M. Morrison and L. E. Gillett, poultry; E. H. Yale and H. T. Bowie, kennel club show; Charles A. Dinsmore, mining; Oscar Snow and H. Schutz, both of Mesilla Park, agriculture; R. A. Harris, horticulture; Dr. R. A. Higgins, racing; E. E. Neff, R. A. Moore, H. C. Myles, Ray McClintock, Os-Aple parade; Dr. Burleson Staten, J. M. Morrison, horse show; J. W. Fisher, baseball; A. Schwartz, merchants' and manufacturers' exhibits; F. J. Feldman, art; Miss Edmunds, baby show; Mrs. M. A. Tilton, domestic science; N. R. Crozier, A. E. Ross, schools; H. A. Carpenter, machinery; Dr. J. A. Edmunds, polo: Fred Knollenberg, goats.

Women's Department. "

under the direction of Mrs. W. S. Tilton, offers a special prize of \$5 for the oldest quilt, \$3 for the best patch work pullt, \$10 for the largest collection of antiques or heirlooms, and \$5 for the oldest authenticated article. Enries will be received in this department up until Wednesday night.

The bread, layer cake, jelly and ckle exhibit will be held Thursday, he fruit cake contest on Wednesday, and the doll show for the little gir's, for which a special prize will be given, will take place Friday.

### NORTH KANSAS TO MYRTLE IS OPENED

North Kansas street is now being opened through to Myrtle. The wall in front of the Crosby residence on Myrtle avenue is being removed and a foot of the west wall of the old Presbyterian church is to be removed.

The street is to be 40 feet wide from Myrtle through Texas to Mills street. Tht Morgan building on the corner of Texas and Kansas has been removed and the building on the opposite side of Texas street, owned by John Sorenson, will be removed next week, making a continuous thoroughfare for the two blocks of the newly opened street.

# Wednesday Everybody Will

Go Out For El Paso Day; Friday Holiday, Too.

BABY SHOW; OS-

Everything downtown will close Wednesday, El Paso day. The banks, stores, schools, factories and public Fair association will be cashed and the buildings will be closed during the entire day in order that everyone may branch bank is in charge of the down- attend the fair on El Paso's own day. town banking force who will be on Friday afternoon, Dan Patch day, will duty in the temporary quarters to the likewise be observed by the closing right of the main entrance to handle of many stores, factories, schools, etc.

The day nursery, in charge of the graduate nurses of St. Mark's hospital, has been established in the center of bables who attend the fair.

big feature of children's day, and Miss either with a flag or a piece of bunt-Owing to the size of the floats which

have been made for the Os-Aple pa-Evergreen cemetery. Willson, the fireworks man, who

will have charge of the program Tuesday and Friday evenings, has established his headquarters in a tent in the infield, where he is arranging the set pieces for the aerial exhibits. The city zoo, with its wild animals, is at the extreme end of the Overland

Trail, and is well worth seeing. Gerome Elliott made the first entry in the fruit cake contest which is to

be held in connection with the domes-tic science department. The prize is \$50 and Gerome says he has it coppedwith his wife's cake. The press building is at the end of

the machinery arcade, where the secretary's office was last year. It has been equipped with telephones, chairs, tables and typewriters for local and visiting press representatives. The El Paso public schools exhibit has

nine booths, including art work, shop and applied art, domestic economy, mechanical drawing, kindergarten, mary, grammar grades, high school and the Douglas school exhibit. The schools have two extra booths this year, one being devoted to the mechanical drawing and the other being divided for the use of the kindergarten and primary grades exhibits.

In the livestock department, which ; The women's department of the Fair, the time the fair was ready to open, the livestock department was the the livest one on the grounds. Blooded place for the fancy displays in the conbulls from the big ranches of the ter. southwest were being groomed and exercised preparatory to showing them rival of the Kennel club show in pop-before the crowds of visitors. The pig ularity, is in the rear of the Resources pens were soon full and the enclosed building, which is entered from the

The angora goat department is at-

is located at the extreme eastern part Kennel club will have its bench show. of the fair grounds on the carriage nual show. The new building has been everything is in readiness for the andrive, the stalls, pens, and enclosures completed and everything is arranged began filling Friday morning and by for the comfort of the canine aristocrats who will been parade next week. The pavilion is octagon shaped with benches arranged in tiers and a

The poultry show, which is to be a pavilion made as attractive as pos-sible for the show stock. sources building, which contains the tracting more than its share of atten-tion and the long fleeced animals are department. These exhibits are slow in an unending source of interest. H. C. arriving and only a few were in place Myles, director of the department, is Saturday, but the big building by Moron the job all the time and has made day will overflowing with exhibits of his department one of the most suc-cessful of the big fair. the natural resources of the Great Southwest.

### COME TO FAIR AND TO BUY EL PASO PROPERTY

Silver City, N. M., Oct. 29 .- A large delegation of Silver City left for El Paso to visit the fair and transact business matters. There are a number of local investors in El Paso real estate and they will take this opportunity of investing further, smong them being some former cattle owners of this county, who have recently disposed of their interests in this county.

# SEETHEFAR ATNIGHT

The illuminations are on a scale never before attempted in the Southwest and must be seen to be appreciated.

# Go to the Grounds Tonight

and tomorrow and tomorrow night and every day and night.

# Band Concert Sunday

**Admission Nights and Sundays** CHILDREN HALF PRICE.